

# Water Bill Survey Shows 'Skimping' is Not Necessary

## MANY RESIDENTS NOT USING FULL MINIMUM OF WATER

Are you one of the many Torrance folk who are paying for something you are not using?

Are you depriving your lawn, parkway or garden of water in the belief that it is too expensive to irrigate?

It may pay you to study the postcard that is your water bill and find out how much more water you could use every month at no additional cost.

According to William H. Stanger, superintendent of Torrance Municipal Water District No. 1, there are hundreds of water consumers in this city who are paying the minimum charge—\$1.25—and only using a fraction of the amount of water—1,000 cubic feet—they are entitled to for that basic fee.

Charges are Reasonable  
His review of the past month's water bills show that a large number of residents who have gardens and lawns are "starving" their green things under the mistaken assumption that "it costs too much for water." Yet those residents could use from 300 to 500 feet more water a month and still keep within the minimum, Stanger says.

"A thousand feet of water is a generous basis for a minimum charge," he pointed out. "And the cost for 1,000 to 2,000 cubic feet is but 12 cents per 100 cubic feet. Considering that we have no schedule for irrigation fees that applies to residence property, I believe that our charges are among the most reasonable of any city in the state."

Regularity Essential  
A beautifully-kept lawn, flowers and shrubbery is a real asset—not only to the property owner or resident but to the entire city. Much of this city's attraction for prospective new residents is its green expanse that is El Prado park, the city park on Arlington avenue and smaller parks throughout Torrance.

Experienced gardeners say that it doesn't take much water to keep lawns and shrubbery in first-class condition. But the watering must be done at regular periods—not hit-or-miss. Watering also demands constant attention in order that one spot may not be "flooded out" at the expense of some other part of the garden. By carefully regulating the flow, so that the water is not wasted on the walk or in the street, local residents can maintain their garden plots at only a nominal cost.

### Comes Up Mud



In racetrack parlance, it "comes up mud" for pretty Zoe Dell Lanza, Golden Gate Exposition theme girl, shown emerging from a mud bath at Calistoga, Cal., where she plunged in for picture-taking purposes as part of her duties publicizing the coming World's Fair in San Francisco.

### This 'Helpful Henry' Helped Himself About Farm

Someone did the chores about her small farm only too well, Mrs. Floy Morris, of 2849 West 237th street, reported to police early this week.

The obliging handy-man milked the family cow. This might have been considered an accommodation only the milker forgot to leave the milk on the premises.

Another chore reported by Mrs. Morris was the theft at the same time of four prized rabbits.

Unique Railroad Bustles GARDEN CITY, Kas. (U.P.)—The Garden City Western Railroad, a line that isn't even on the map, has no timetables, no stations, no agents, and cannot sell a ticket, hauled more wheat than is being loaded in this county on the main railroad.

### AROUND THE COUNCIL TABLE

In the absence of Mayor William H. Tolson, who is on vacation, Councilman James Hitchcock presided at city council meeting Tuesday night. Among other civic business matters attended to (and reported elsewhere in this edition), the council transacted the following:

**SLOUGH REPORT IS DUE ABOUT SEPT. 1**  
In reply to a letter sent several weeks ago by City Engineer Frank R. Leonard, the Los Angeles County Flood Control district reported that it had been working on the drainage problem for Nigger Slough, north of Torrance and that it hoped to complete its report by Sept. 1.

**CITY GETS \$1,899 IN GAS TAX REVENUE**  
An allocation of \$1,899.24 has been set aside by the State Department of Public Works as this city's share of the quarter-cent gasoline tax revenue for the month of July, according to a letter from C. H. Pur-

sell, chief engineer. The money will be used for street improvement within the city according to a plan prepared here months ago.

**ANOTHER PAYMENT MADE ON BUILDING**  
On City Attorney C. T. Rippey's recommendation, the sum of \$5,248.62 was ordered paid on the new Civic Administration building adjoining the Civic Auditorium on El Prado.

**CHANGE DOORS TO FOLLOW INTERIOR**  
A change order on the new

Civic Administration building which permits the installation of mahogany double doors for the main entrance was approved. This will permit the exterior to conform to the interior of the main lobby, according to City Clerk A. H. Bartlett, at an additional cost of \$15.

**MORE ILLUMINATION FOR BOULEVARD**  
One-half of the proposed number of additional street lights for Torrance boulevard—18—were ordered installed to improve the illumination of that main artery.

**OIL PURCHASED FOR STREET IMPROVEMENT**  
Recommended by William Gascoigne, street superintendent, 1,150 gallons of oil were ordered purchased to re-surface Plaza del Amo and adjacent alleys.

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### NEW LEADERS OF PUBLIC WORKS BOARD



Adolph W. Hoeh, shown above at left, prominent labor and civic leader, this week assumed his duties as president of the Los Angeles Board of Public Works. Jim Bolger, recently reappointed as member of the Board by Mayor Frank L. Shaw for a five-year term, was chosen vice-president, succeeding Hoeh in that post.

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Ginger Snaps Better Best brand, 1-lb. box	13 <sup>c</sup>	Apricots Del Monte or Stokely's, can	No. 2 1/2	15c	Beef Sugar	Excellent for canning, Packed in cloth, 10 pounds	52c
M. J. B. Tree Tea Black, Small box, 8c; 1/2-lb., 37c; 1/4-lb. box	19 <sup>c</sup>	Jell-O Assorted flavors of fresh gelatine dessert	pkgs. for	14c	Pure Cane Sugar	Packed in cloth bag, 10 pounds	53c
Baking Powder Clabber Girl brand, 10-ounce can	9 <sup>c</sup>	Kre-Mel Chocolate, Caramel, or Vanilla-flavored pudding	2 pkgs. for	9c	Milani's Spaghetti	16-ounce size jar	10c
Sure-Jell Fruit pectin	2 3-ounce packages	Airway Coffee A flavor you will like	per lb.	18c	Peanut Butter Beverly	15-oz. jar	19c
Libby Red Salmon Also Del Monte, Tall can	21 <sup>c</sup>	Coffee Edwards Drip or regular grind, 1-lb. can	2-lb. can	49c	Nucoa Oleomargarine	2-lb. can	43c
Pork & Beans Van Camp, 2 1/2-oz. can; 31-oz. cans, 2 for 25c	13 <sup>c</sup>	Nob Hill Coffee Tops in quality	per pound	23c	Canned Milk Max-i-mum Small can	tall can	6c
Kidney Beans Stokely's, No. 2 can	10 <sup>c</sup>	Maxwell House Coffee	1-lb. can	28c	Cider Vinegar Old Mill	Per pint	7c
Cuf Green Beans Standard Pack	3 cans	Grapefruit Juice Stokely's Finest	2 20-oz. cans	19c	Olive Oil Alpi brand	2-oz. bottle	9c
Diced Carrots Great Value brand, 8-oz. can	5 <sup>c</sup>	Pineapple Juice Dole or Libby's	2 No. 2 cans	21c	Formy Shortening	1-lb. can	20c
Val Vita Spinach No. 2 1/2 size can	10 <sup>c</sup>	Stokely's Tomato Juice	10-oz. can	5c	Morton's Salt Choice of plain or iodized	2 26-oz. boxes	15c
Post Toasties Per package	6 <sup>c</sup>						
Shredded Ralston Per package	11 <sup>c</sup>						
All Bran Kellogg's, 18-oz. package	19 <sup>c</sup>						
Swans Down Cake Flour, 2 1/2-pound package	23 <sup>c</sup>						
Strongheart Dog Food Also Healthway, Tall can	5 <sup>c</sup>						
Kennel King Dog Food, Tall can	6 <sup>c</sup>						
Holly Cleanser For scouring	3 for 10 <sup>c</sup>						
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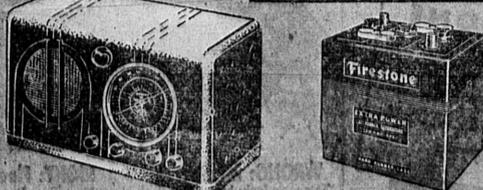
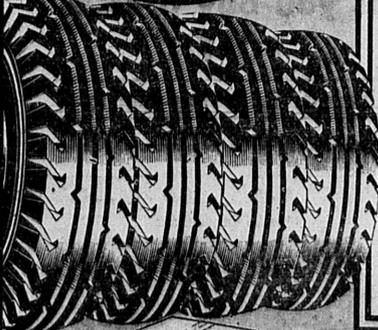
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